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SUBJECT: KAZAKHSTAN PREPARING FOR BN-350 TALKS

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¶1. Poloff passed the draft agenda for January 24-25 BN-350 spent fuel program senior policy group discussions to Timur Zhantikin, Kazakhstan Atomic Energy Committee Chairman, and to the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources on January 19. Zhantikin promised to provide his comments on the agenda by January 22. He also told Poloff that the relevant Kazakhstani authorities continue to review the Terms of Reference.

¶2. On January 12, Almaz Tulebayev, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, passed to Poloff a list of the Kazakhstani officials who will participate in the BN-350 talks. The following officials will participate:

- Timur Zhantikin, Kazakhstan Atomic Energy Committee Chairman
- Sergey Savelyev, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Department of International Organizations, Deputy Director
- Talgat Nurpeisov, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Administrative Police Committee, Deputy Chairman
- Amangeldy Syzdykov, Ministry of Environmental Protection, Environmental Control Committee, Deputy Chairman
- Almaz Tulebayev, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, Department of Nuclear Energy, Director
- Yevgeniy Ryaskov, Department of Technological Development and Public Assets Management, Deputy Director
- Bakhyt Shaykhislamova, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, Head of External Relations Office of Nuclear Energy Department
- Kuanysh Isayev, Deputy Head of Office of Committee of National Security
- Anuar Zhumagaliyev, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, Head of Nuclear Energy Section of Department of Nuclear Energy and External Relations
- Boris Redkin, Head of Section of Committee of State Control over Emergency Situations and Industrial Security
- Sergey Yashin, Vice-President of NAK Kazatomprom JV
- Kairat Kadyrzhanov, General Director of National Nuclear Center

¶3. Tulebayev also told Poloff that the Kazakhstanis are prepared to host the talks at the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources.

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